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SUBJECT: DPC MINISTERIAL - SCHEDULE FOR SECDEF ACTIVITIES

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SUMMARY: THERE FOLLOWS BELOW A SUGGESTED ITINERARY FOR
SECRETARY BROWN'S ACTIVITIES DURING THE DPC MINISTERIAL.
WE HAVE MADE INITIAL APPROACHES TO OTHER DELEGATIONS ON
BILATERALS, BUT TIMES HAVE NOT YET BEEN FIRMED UP PENDING
WASHINGTON APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SCHEDULING. PER REF C,
WE HAVE PASSED THE INITIATIVE ON THE MULTI-LATERAL TO THE
FRG, WHO ARE AIMING FOR 1700 OR 1730, DEPENDING ON EURO-
GROUP ADJOURNMENT AND POSSIBLE PRESS CONFERENCE ON
EUROGROUP RESULTS. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON
GUIDANCE ON PROPOSED SCHEDULE SO THAT TIMING MAY BE
FURTHER DISCUSSED/FIRMED UP WITH OTHER DELEGATIONS.
END SUMMARY.

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PRINCIPAL EVENTS AND PARTICIPANTS
DPC MINISTERIAL MEETING
DECEMBER 6-7, 1977

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5:

0900 SECDEF ARRIVES IN BRUSSELS (ABELAG); MET BY

. AMBASSADOR BENNETT AND DR. LEGERE; PROCEEDS
. DIRECTLY TO HOTEL (HYATT-REGENCY).

. MORNING FREE

1200 WORKING LUNCH AT HOTEL (SECDEF'S SUITE) WITH
. AMBASSADOR BENNETT, MR. GLITMAN, AND
. DR. LEGERE

1400 SECDEF DEPARTS HOTEL

1425 SECDEF ARRIVES NATO

1430 BILATERAL WITH MOD DANSON (CANADA) IN
. CANADIAN DELEGATION. COMMENT: CANADIAN
. AMBASSADOR HAS REQUESTED MEETING TO BE HELD
. AT THEIR DELEGATION SINCE LAST BILATERAL WAS
. HELD AT OURS. END COMMENT.

1515 POSSIBLE SHORT MEETING WITH GENERAL HAIG TO
(TENTATIVE) COORDINATE APPROACH FOR MULTILATERAL, IF
. SACEUR'S MILITARY COMMITTEE IN CHIEFS OF
. STAFF SESSION (MCCS) COMMITMENTS PERMIT
. (ROOM 220, US MISSION).

TIME SWIMMING AT NATO STAFF CENTER
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PERMITTING

1700-1730 MULTILATERAL WITH FRG, UK, BELGIUM, THE
(APPROXIMATE NETHERLANDS, AND GENERAL HAIG AT THE
TIMING FRG DELEGATION.
DEPENDING ON
WHEN EUROGROUP
AND MCCS
ADJOURN)

.
1800-1830 POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY FOR SECDEF AND SACEUR
(APPROXIMATE TO MEET IN SECDEF'S OFFICE AT US MISSION
TIMING; (ROOM 220) TO DISCUSS ADDITIONAL TOPICS
MEETING COULD IF MUTUALLY DESIRED, AND IF OTHER
IMMEDIATELY COMMITMENTS PERMIT.
FOLLOW THE
MULTILATERAL)

2000 DINNER IN BRUSSELS, AMBASSADOR BENNETT
(TENTATIVE) HOSTING.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

0810 SECDEF DEPARTS HOTEL ACCOMPANIED BY
AMBASSADOR BENNETT.

0840 SECDEF ARRIVES NATO.

0845 BILATERAL WITH MOD MULLEY (UK) IN
(TENTATIVE) ROOM 220, US MISSION. COMMENT: IN
DISCUSSING PROPOSED BILAT WITH UK
DELEGATION, WE HAVE THE IMPRESSION THAT

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MOD MULLEY WOULD BE PERFECTLY WILLING TO
MEET WITH SECDEF, BUT HAS NOTHING TO RAISE
OF HIS OWN AND IS CURIOUS AS TO WHAT
SUBJECTS THEY LEFT UNCOVERED IN THEIR
WASHINGTON TALKS. END COMMENT.

0915 SECDEF CALL ON SYG LUNS IN SYG LUNS' OFFICE
ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR BENNETT.

0930 DPC PLENARY SESSION BEGINS IN CONFERENCE
ROOM 16.

1230 BUFFET LUNCHEON FOR PRINCIPALS IN THE SALON
(APPROXIMATE) DES AMBASSADEURS, HOSTED BY SYG LUNS AND
THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES.
(US ATTENDEES: SECRETARY BROWN, AMBASSADOR

BENNETT, GENERAL BROWN, GENERAL KNOWLTON)

POSSIBLE TIME FOR BILATERAL WITH MOD

SOGAARD (NORWAY) AND/OR STEMERDINK

(THE NETHERLANDS) "ON THE FRINGES" OF

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LUNCHEON (TO BE WORKED OUT AFTER ARRIVAL

IN BRUSSELS).

1430 DPC RESUMES IN PLENARY SESSION IN

(APPROXI- CONFERENCE ROOM 16.

MATE)

1730 DPC MEETING ADJOURNS FOR THE DAY.

(APPROXI-

MATE)

DPC BILATERAL WITH MOD LEBER (FRG) IN

ADJOURNMENT ROOM 220, US MISSION.

PLUS 10 MIN

(TENTATIVE)

2000 BLACK-TIE DINNER HOSTED BY BELGIAN MOD

VANDEN BOEYNANTS AT CHATEAU SOLVAY.

(US ATTENDEES: SECRETARY AND MRS. BROWN,

AMBASSADOR AND MRS. BENNETT, GENERAL BROWN,

GENERAL AND MRS. KNOWLTON).

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7:

0835 SECDEF DEPARTS HOTEL, ACCOMPANIED BY

AMBASSADOR BENNETT.

0905 SECDEF ARRIVES NATO.

0910 BILATERAL WITH MOD KAPLANI (TURKEY) IN

ROOM 220, US MISSION.

0930 DPC RESTRICTED SESSION IN CONFERENCE ROOM 1.

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1130 DPC PLENARY MEETING RESUMES IN

(APPROXI- CONFERENCE ROOM 16.

MATE)

1230 DPC ADJOURNS.
(APPROXI-
MATE)

DPC SECDEF PRESS CONFERENCE IN NATO PRESS
ADJOURNMENT THEATER.
PLUS 30 MIN.
(APPROXIMATE
AND TENTATIVE)

1330 DEPART NATO FOR AIRPORT (ABELAG), ACCOMPANIED
. BY AMBASSADOR BENNETT. LUNCH ABOARD
. AIRCRAFT. BENNETT

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